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**AN ACT**  
**GRANTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES THE POWER TO SUSPEND AND ADJUST THE PERIOD OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHEDULED INCREASE OF PREMIUM RATES FOR DIRECT CONTRIBUTORS OF THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11223, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT”**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

1       SECTION 1. Section 10 of Republic Act No. 11223, is hereby amended to  
2 read as follows:

3               “Section 10. *Premium Contributions.* – For direct contributors,  
4 premium rates shall be in accordance with the following schedule, and  
5 monthly income floor and ceiling:

| Year | Premium Rate | Income Floor | Income Ceiling |
|------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2019 | 2.75%        | P10,000.00   | P50,000.00     |

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|------|-------|------------|-------------|
| 2020 | 3.00% | P10,000.00 | P60,000.00  |
| 2021 | 3.50% | P10,000.00 | P70,000.00  |
| 2022 | 4.00% | P10,000.00 | P80,000.00  |
| 2023 | 4.50% | P10,000.00 | P90,000.00  |
| 2024 | 5.00% | P10,000.00 | P100,000.00 |
| 2025 | 5.00% | P10,000.00 | P100,000.00 |

1           *“Provided, That for indirect contributors, premium subsidy shall*  
2           *be gradually adjusted and included annually in the General*  
3           *Appropriations Act (GAA): Provided, further, That the funds shall be*  
4           *released to PhilHealth: Provided, furthermore, That the DOH, in*  
5           *coordination with PhilHealth, may request Congress to appropriate*  
6           *supplemental funding to meet targeted milestones of this Act: Provided,*  
7           *finally, That for every increase in the rate of contribution of direct*  
8           *contributors and premium subsidy of indirect contributors, PhilHealth*  
9           *shall provide for a corresponding increase in benefits.*

10           **“THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES MAY, UPON**  
11           **THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PHILHEALTH BOARD,**  
12           **SUSPEND AND ADJUST THE PERIOD OF**  
13           **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHEDULED INCREASE OF**  
14           **PREMIUM RATES DURING NATIONAL EMERGENCIES OR**  
15           **CALAMITIES, OR WHEN PUBLIC INTEREST SO REQUIRES.”**

16           SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in  
17           the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,